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Report of the Economic and Social Council

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled "Report of the Economic and Social Council" and to allocate chapters I, VII (sects. B and C) and IX of the report of the Council[1] to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 26th meeting, on 18 November 2002, the Fifth Committee considered the chapters of the report of the Council that had been allocated to it. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/57/SR.26).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee, on the proposal of the Chairman, decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council that had been allocated to the Fifth Committee (see para. 4).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Report of the Economic and Social Council

The General Assembly takes note of chapters I, VII (sects. B and C) and IX of the report of the Economic and Social Council.[1]

[1] A/57/3; to be issued in *Official Records of the General Assembly, Fifty-seventh Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/57/3/Rev.1).

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